**Faulty Comparison**

Select *True* or *False* for each statement.

1. The following sentence contains a faulty comparison.  
  
Even these problems are less than the university's previous system, however.

a) True

b) False

2. The following sentence contains a faulty comparison.  
  
In short, almost everyone likes it better.

a) True

b) False

3. The following sentence contains a faulty comparison.  
  
It cost the university more than any other database system would cost.

a) True

b) False

4. The following sentence contains a faulty comparison.  
  
Lost records occur less frequently with this than with our last system.

a) True

b) False

5. The following sentence contains a faulty comparison.  
  
Problems getting to the appropriate screen are more numerous than any category of difficulties.

a) True

b) False

6. The following sentence contains a faulty comparison.  
  
Students and faculty report fewer problems.

a) True

b) False

7. The following sentence contains a faulty comparison.  
  
The data it provides is more complete.

a) True

b) False

8. The following sentence contains a faulty comparison.  
  
The new electronic registration system is better.

a) True

b) False

9. The following sentence contains a faulty comparison.  
  
The people in charge of the system find it easier to use than the university's clerical staff.

a) True

b) False

10. The following sentence contains a faulty comparison.  
  
The system can also handle more data than any previous system the school used.

a) True

b) False

1. Select the sentence that avoids an illogical or incomplete comparison.

a) Lighthouse preservation is more complicated.

b)Lighthouse preservation is more complicated than people expect.

c) Lighthouse preservation is much more complicated.

d) Lighthouse preservation is even more complicated.

2. Select the sentence that avoids an illogical or incomplete comparison.

a) The Coast Guard maintains more lighthouses than private groups.

b) The Coast Guard, in contrast, maintains more lighthouses than private groups.

c) The Coast Guard maintains more lighthouses than do private groups.

d) The Coast Guard, in contrast, maintains many more lighthouses than private groups.

3. Select the sentence that avoids an illogical or incomplete comparison.

a) In the past, lighthouse keepers relied more on their own ingenuity than other people to keep the lights shining.

b) In the past, lighthouse keepers relied more on their own ingenuity to keep the lights shining than other people.

c) In the past, lighthouse keepers relied more on their own ingenuity than on other people to keep the lights shining.

d) In the past, lighthouse keepers relied most on their own ingenuity to keep the lights shining than other people.

4. Select the sentence that avoids an illogical or incomplete comparison.

a) Today, more lighthouses are automated.

b) Today, however, many more lighthouses are automated.

c) Today, more lighthouses are automated than was true seventy-five years ago.

d) Today, however, most lighthouses are automated than was true seventy-five years ago.

5. Select the sentence that avoids an illogical or incomplete comparison.

a) Erosion is an even greater problem.

b) Erosion is an even greater problem than decay of the buildings.

c) Erosion is a greater problem.

d) Erosion is the greatest problem.

6. Select the sentence that avoids an illogical or incomplete comparison.

a) Moving a lighthouse is generally a way of providing better protection against erosion.

b) Moving a lighthouse often provides better protection against erosion.

c) Moving a lighthouse often provides better protection against erosion than does building barriers against wave action.

d) Moving a lighthouse often provides the best protection against erosion than does building barriers against wave action.

7. Select the sentence that avoids an illogical or incomplete comparison.

a) The difficulties posed by moving a lighthouse are still greater than building erosion barriers.

b) The difficulties posed by moving a lighthouse are greater than those posed by building erosion barriers.

c) The difficulties posed by moving a lighthouse are greater than the task of building erosion barriers.

d) The difficulties posed by moving a lighthouse are greater when compared to building erosion barriers.

8. Select the sentence that avoids an illogical or incomplete comparison.

a) The Number of lighthouses needing serious repair may be no greater than it has been at other times.

b) The number of lighthouses needing serious repair may be no greater than other times.

c) The number of serious lighthouse repairs may be no greater than other times.

d) The number of serious lighthouse repairs may be no greater than other times when lighthouses need repair.

9. Select the sentence that avoids an illogical or incomplete comparison.

a) Nonetheless, preservation groups claim that the danger is greater than at any period.

b) Nonetheless, preservation groups claim that the danger is greater.

c) Nonetheless, preservation groups claim that the danger is greater than it has been at any other period.

d)Nonetheless, preservation groups claim that the danger is greater and requires immediate attention.

10. Select the sentence that avoids an illogical or incomplete comparison.

a) Interest in lighthouses is also greater than at any time.

b) People's interest in lighthouses is also greater.

c) Interest in lighthouses is also greater than it has been at any other time.

d) People's interest in lighthouses is also greatest.